GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2047
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003
INDIAN DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request of State Government of Andhra Pradesh for adjustment of Rs.63.07 crore dues of IDPL for consumption of electricity against loans repayable to the Government of India is pending with the Union Government since long;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in taking a final decision in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government announced any revival package for IDPL to enable it to make payments due to the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a), (b), (C) & (d) In reply to a d.o. letter dated October 17, 2002 from the Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh addressed to Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers it was mentioned that the proposal for adjustment had been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the same had not been found feasible. In the reply it was also stated that payment of outstanding dues to both APSEB and APGPCL would be included in the revival package finalised by the BIFR. However, in the hearing held on December 4, 2003, the BIFR decided to recommend winding up of IDPL.